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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Samer El Debek  
19 Cr. 073 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I represented Mr. Samer El Debek in the above referenced matter. We have 17.1 hours between both our associates, Rachel Perillo and Lucas Anderson,<sup>1</sup> nunc pro tunc to June 6, 2017 assisting us in this matter. Much of that time involved interviews and conferences with the defendant. The work performed by each associate was not duplicative.

I apologize for not seeking pre-approval of the hours of my associates, but I respectfully pray that the Court will approve payment at an hourly rate of \$90.00 for associate time in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Robert A. Soloway*  
Robert A. Soloway

**GRANTED**, *nunc pro tunc*. The Clerk of Court  
is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 39.  
SO ORDERED. 6/15/2023

*Paul A. Engelmayer*  
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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup>Ms. Perillo and Mr. Anderson were employed by the firm at separate times.